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Case No. 10022/46

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Joaquin Feria et al.

Serial No: 09/680,902

Examiner: Eric haffer

Filed: October 6, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3623

For: Method for Determining Total Cost  
of Ownership

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to an Office Action dated April 5, 2004 for a period of two month(s).



Applicant:



claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.



is other than small entity

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	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

**Fee Payment**

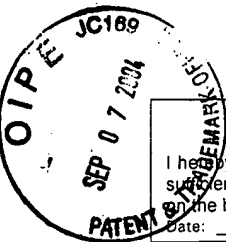
- ☒ Attached is a check for \$420 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 3, 2004

  
 Marc V. Richards  
 Registration No. 37,921  
 Attorney for Applicant

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE  
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in dup.); Amendment B  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$420 for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$        under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(        ).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	20	Minus	20	0	x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.	2	Minus	3	0	x \$43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$145=			+ \$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$420 is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$       . A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$        (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Date

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Respectfully submitted,

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